



FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1899

A FEW years ago the New York republicans were engaged in a battle royal for their gubernatorial nomination. There were two factions. The wing favoring ex-Secretary Folger succeeded, but the nomination was procured by frauds and especially by false personations of delegates. This excited general disgust and the nominee was buried under a majority of 192,000 votes. This result brought Grover Cleveland to the surface as governor of New York, and entailed great loss to his party and much evil and shame upon the country. The democratic national committee when it assembled here on the 22d of February in order to fix upon the place for holding the next convention, will be called on to deal with a similar question. A vacancy in the committee occurred not long ago by the death of Mr. Lawrence Gardner of Washington. The District organization have no right to fill the vacancy, but can recommend a person. The national committee can fill it with any one they please or they can leave it vacant till the new committee comes to be organized. But the district democratic committee of Washington after several trials of strength proceeded to effect a choice by methods so abominable as utterly to eclipse false personation or other forms of political forgery and fraud. Two of the committee, it seems, had given proxies. These proxies, of course, were revocable by the principals in writing or by appearing in person to vote. The two principals did appear on the scene and they attempted to vote, but their votes were rejected by the presiding officer and the votes of the two proxies accepted in their stead. The audacity of such a proceeding almost staggers belief, but this scene actually occurred. If the national committee were to sanction such an act as this, their subsequent deliberations would command very little respect. This scandal ought to be rebuked most emphatically.

The common council of Boston agrees with Senator Hoar rather than with his colleague, Mr. Lodge, in respect of the war the British are now making upon the people of South Africa, and, last night, adopted a resolution of sympathy for the Boers. As the members of the council are fair representatives of the majority of the people of Boston, it is made evident by their action that those people do not approve of the reported alliance between this government and that of Great Britain.

Two of the chief witnesses in support of the charges that have been brought against Senator Clark, democrat, of Montana, in order to deprive him of his seat, one of them a preacher, have confessed that they were bribed. In some cases at least the efforts of the republicans to exclude fairly elected democrats from Congress fail, but when they do, it is nearly always by republican bad, rather than by democratic good management.

A NEGRO shop keeper in Washington was detected last night in setting fire to his shop, in a thickly settled part of that city, and thereby endangering the property, if not the lives, of many of his neighbors. Murder, outrage, arson and all other crimes are now rife among the negroes of Washington. But as such crimes must prevail among such people, they had better be perpetrated in the national capital than anywhere else.

AMONG the signers of the call for a national anti-trust conference to be held at Chicago on the 12th of February, is that of Mr. A. A. Lipscomb, of Alexandria county, Virginia. If all those who are opposed to trusts would vote the democratic ticket next November, the high tariff would disappear from the face of the United States, and as it is the chief supporter of the trusts, their departure would be simultaneous.

SENATOR KYLE of South Dakota, a preacher, who was elected as a free silver populist, has been so impressed by the benefits of riches and large standing armies that a marked change has come over the spirit of his dreams, and he now declares for yellow gold, and against every form of socialism. There is no doubt of the fact that money is as powerful now as ever—more so than even wine or women.

Now that Christmas has gone and its unpleasant sequelae have been experienced, many people realize, to their sorrow, that there was a great deal more truth than poetry in the familiar remark of an old gentleman who once lived in this city, which was, that he had rather see the devil than Christmas.

THE spool cotton manufacturers have so raised the price of their product, by reason of the high tariff, that the poor sewing women who have heretofore been getting three spools for ten cents, will hereafter only get two. But they will not be paid any more for the shirts they make.

NOTWITHSTANDING the denials at the Navy Department, it appears that after all, Senator Mason was right, and that American ships were patrolling the coast of Sierra Leone in place of the British ships that had been doing such work, but had been sent to South Africa.

SNOW, either when it is falling or after it has fallen, is agreeable to the young, the healthy and the rich, but to the poor it is just the reverse; but many people don't seem to think so.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, December 29.—General Oust from Manila today the following dispatch: Col. Lockett, with his regiment, two battalions of the 45th (Col. Schuyler), one of the 45th (Col. Dorr), and a company of the 27th Infantry, in two columns, under Captain Van Dusen, attacked the enemy six hundred strong, on a mountain stronghold beyond Montalban, northeast of San Mateo. A large number were killed and wounded, and twenty-four taken prisoners. Col. Lockett captured one cannon, forty rifles, twenty thousand rounds of ammunition, five hundred pounds powder, arsenal fortifications, all food supplies, and considerable other property. This captured point is located on a mountain trail and was formerly supposed to be impregnable. Our casualties were: Lieut. Easley, Eleventh Cavalry, and five enlisted men wounded, mostly slightly; Private Matson, of the Forty-fifth Infantry, drowned.

The question of precedence at the President's New Year reception as between the army and navy was decided this morning in favor of the former. The entire army will precede the navy—Gen. Miles at the head of the army and Admiral Dewey at the head of the navy. Members of the Cabinet and the diplomatic corps will be received at 11 a. m. The Chief Justice and ex-Cabinet members come at 11:15; Congressmen at 11:25; army and navy officers at 11:40; other public officials at noon; members of military organizations at 12:15; and the general public at 12:35. This last reception will terminate at 1:30.

The fund for Gen. Lawson's widow today amounted to \$30,525, in cash received by Adj. Gen. Corbin. The two largest contributors were William K. Vanderbilt, \$1,000 and citizens of Colorado, \$1,122.

The statement of Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn that the United States had imported more hemp from Manila this year than any other is not born out by statements received by cable from Manila shippers. They state that instead of something like 340,000 bales having been received from here in ten months of the year only 266,000 bales were cleared from Manila for the United States from January 1 of this year to December 18. This would make it appear that the Kansas farmers have some reason for their complaint expressed through Representative Long.

Well informed and intelligent Germans and Irishmen here say that for the first time their countrymen here are united and that now both are against the republican party for its undisguised support of Great Britain in her war upon the Boers.

The clamor against the recent action of the Secretary of the Treasury in making a New York bank the depository of the internal revenue collected in the South and West, is increasing, and has succeeded in sustaining the charge that Mr. Gage is a stockholder in a national bank in Chicago and therefore disqualified from holding his position. It is said that the opposition has raised against himself by this action is so great that he may be forced out of the Cabinet, as Secretary Alger was, as Mr. McKinley is determined that nothing shall stand between him and his re-nomination.

A former proprietor of one of the leading hotels here, once a prosperous man, but now so, says the negroes and the women suffragists, to whom he opened his hotel, were the causes of his misfortune, as he found that white men do not like to mix up with such people.

All the European nations have military representatives at Boer headquarters, and profit by the operations there, but the United States are such Anglophiles that they won't even send a representative there that he may report to his government such improvements in military art as may be developed by the Boers.

It is generally believed by people at all interested in the case, that the President's nomination of Mr. Byrum to a lucrative office in New York will not be confirmed, as his apostasy was too plain to escape notice.

There was an exciting time in the Owen House, No. 1413 Pennsylvania avenue, at an early hour today, as a result of which Logan Promise, a carpenter, was shot in the head by Thomas Le Cuyer, one of the proprietors, and Blake Kelly was cut in the face with a hatchet. The affair was occasioned, it is said, by an attempt on the part of some men to take possession of the premises. The injured men and several others who were more or less engaged in the rampus were arrested.

Mr. Schoeder, chief prosecutor in the case against Congressmen-elect at Roberts of Utah, who has returned to this city, says he is sure that Mr. Roberts will never even be sworn in, let alone allowed to retain his seat.

It is stated here today that the reported prevalence of the bubonic plague in the new American province of Hawaii is as baseless as that of the prevalence of rabies in this city.

Rev. Dr. Curry of the Presbyterian Church gave a bell at Ruchers' last night in honor of his niece, a debutante.

The Potomac river above the Long Bridge was frozen over this morning from shore to shore, though a narrow channel in it was kept open by tugboats.

It is reported here that the wife of Mr. Jos. Willard of Fairfax county is in very bad health, and that her husband has had to take her to Florida.

The board of trade of this city is now engaged in examining the bill for changing the grade of the Pennsylvania Railroad through this city, so that its crossings will be either over or beneath the surface, but it is not generally believed that, long as the session may be, any such bill will be passed, as by its provisions, the whole of the Long Bridge will be used by the road, and a new one have to be built for the public.

Sympathy for the Boers.

Boston, Dec. 29.—By a vote of 35 to 22, the common council of this city, last night, adopted resolutions congratulating President Kruger and his people on their many successes already achieved, and fervently hoping that the war will end with a complete victory for the Boer arms. At a mass meeting held in Charlestown similar resolutions were adopted.

The Markets.

New York, Dec. 29.—The market closed as follows: Wheat, Dec. 1st, 69¢; 69¢; Georgetown, Dec. 29.—Wheat 65¢.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Governor General Wood is beset by office-seekers at Havana.

Serious trouble between France and Brazil is expected to occur over the Atacama boundary.

The understanding between Britain and Germany as to dividing Portugal's colonies, it is said, applies only to Africa.

Creditors of Harper & Bros., the New York publishers, are now preparing a plan for reorganizing the corporation.

The Manila Railway Company, limited, principally owned in England, has claims aggregating \$34,000 against the United States.

From Lorenzo Marquez comes the report that if Delagoa Bay is closed the Boers will retaliate by raiding Portuguese territory.

The Senate committee on pensions has framed a rule that no widow be granted more than \$50 monthly. This affects Mrs. Lawton and Mrs. Henry.

The large plant of the Charles Heiser Shoe Company, at Hanover, Pa., the most extensive manufacturers of men's shoes in southern Pennsylvania, was partly destroyed by fire yesterday.

Capt. Robert Sewell, son of the late Gen. Wm. H. Sewell, U. S. Senator, has been ordered to accompany the remains of Gen. Lorton from the Philippine Islands he having been on the personal staff of Gen. Lorton.

Truman Taylor, a stockholder in the Pullman Palace Car Company, has filed a bill in the Chicago courts against the proposed absorption of the Wagner Palace Car Company by the Pullman Company, on the ground that it will create a monopoly.

A dispatch from Omaha says Irish-Americans of Omaha, Lincoln and other American cities are secretly considering plans not only to aid the struggling Boers, but to put every possible obstacle in the way of the British in the prosecution of the war upon the Dutch republics.

A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says there was an important engagement in the department of Santander recently between the government troops and the revolutionists. Three thousand government troops are being concentrated at Honda in the department of Tolima.

The Covenant Mutual Life Association yesterday decided to amalgamate with the Northwestern Life Assurance Company, of Chicago. This is the largest insurance transfer on record, as the 28,000 members of the Covenant Life Assurance Association, whose policies aggregate \$45,000,000, will go over to the Northwestern Company in a body.

At the instance of creditors whose claims aggregate nearly half the entire indebtedness of Harper & Bros., a committee has undertaken to prepare and submit to creditors a plan of reorganization. It is said the Harpers lost \$400,000 in 8 months, but expenses have been cut \$200,000 a month. If the concern is closed up the creditors would get but 25 per cent.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Alfred Morrison, a professor of languages and a prominent resident of Mount Vernon, N. Y., mistook his wife for a burglar this morning and shot her down. It is believed she cannot live.

In New York, today, William Neufeldt was found guilty of the murder of his cousin, Mrs. Annie Kromman, and sentenced to die in the electric chair in Sing Sing on February 12. His was the shortest murder trial on record in that city.

In Camden, N. J., the jury in the case of Francisco Abatto, charged with killing and dismembering Clara DeFoe in order that he might possess the latter's wife and money, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Mrs. DeFoe, who was held as a witness ever since the murder, will be released at once. The trial consumed four days.

The condition of Congressman Boutwell, of Maine, who is at the Maine State Asylum at Waterville, Mass., continues very serious. At times it is reported he becomes unmanageable and the aid of several attendants is necessary to subdue his violence.

While some little boys were playing on the streets in Camden, N. J., yesterday a big gray eagle swooped down upon them and tried to carry off one of them. The other boys attacked and captured the bird.

Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of St. Peter's and Paul's Church, the eldest Catholic priest in Brooklyn, and regent of the State University, died at his home this morning.

A VIRGINIAN ASSAULTED.—George Abbott, aged 36 years, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Justice Huggins at the Central police station in Baltimore, on a charge of assaulting and striking Charles Vickers, of Monticello, Va., a friend, and a friend, Robert Bromfield, of Loudoun county, were walking along Gay street, near Fayette, Wednesday night, when Abbott approached them and asked that they purchase some article that he had. Because neither of them would do it they allege that Abbott struck Vickers in the face. Patrolman Callum made the arrest. Abbott's appeal to Justice Huggins induced him to knock off a 30 days jail sentence he had added to the fine. The accused then paid the fine and was released.

NEGRO EDUCATION A FAILURE.—In his report to be submitted to the legislature next month Superintendent of Public Instruction Southall takes the ground that the education of the negro in the South has been a failure. The Superintendent says "the negro does not receive education sufficient under the present system to enable him to earn a livelihood without manual labor. Yet he soon thinks he knows enough to live without working with his hands. The result is he becomes a criminal or a vagabond." This same view is taken by Supt. Friessell of the Hampton School, in his last annual report. The report will recommend that manual training be introduced into the negro schools in Virginia.

The Century Magazine for January has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Timothy Cole's Engravings of Old English Masters, Only the Master Shall Praise, Childless Evening, A Touch of Sun, The Biography of a Grizzly, A Filial Impulse, The Peasant Grass, Black Silas, Christ Walking on the Sea, The Autobiography of a Quack, In Savonara's Cell, Among the Fellahs, In the Matter of O. Compas, The New Antarctic Discoveries, To Music, Oliver Cromwell, Sailing Alone Around the World, Rollo's Calling as a Political Prophet, Signs of Progress Among the Negroes, Topics of the Time, Open Letters and In Lighter Vein.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

Governor Tyler yesterday issued a proclamation renewing the quarantine of a year ago relative to spleenetic fever in cattle.

Colonel James D. Brady, the United States Internal Revenue Collector for the Richmond district, is quite ill at his home, in Petersburg.

F. L. Davis, for the past twenty years a teacher in the public schools of King George county, died Wednesday. He leaves a widow and several children.

Mr. John T. Whitehead, one of the wealthiest and most progressive farmers of Northampton county, died yesterday morning at his home, near Bay View.

S. D. Gooch, of Louisa, filed his petition in bankruptcy in Richmond yesterday. His liabilities are placed at \$40,781.92 and his assets at \$29,014.96. Mr. Gooch is an old and widely known railroad contractor.

The coldest weather of the year is now prevailing in Virginia. The Weather Bureau announces a big fall in temperature for today, and predicts that the thermometer will reach 10 degrees below the freezing point.

At Round Hill a serious affray occurred between two young men named Lunsford and Poston, Tuesday night. They were in a livery stable wrestling and lost their temper. Lunsford drew a pistol and shot Poston in the stomach, inflicting a very dangerous wound.

It is reported in Richmond the following ticket for State officers has been stated by a number of prominent democratic leaders: For Governor, Congressman Claude A. Swanson; Lieutenant-Governor, State Senator Maynard, of Portsmouth; Attorney-General, Capt. Francis R. Lassiter, of Petersburg.

Governor Tyler has approved the bill passed by the Legislature before recess imposing a tonnage of 15 cents on fertilizers. Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner left last night for Raleigh to look in to the operations of a similar law has been in existence in that State for some time. There are hundreds of applicants for the places of inspectors of fertilizers provided for under the Virginia law.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the railway magnate; Senator Allison, Representatives Cousins, Hepburn, Cummings and Dalmatz; also, Senator Hale and Hon. John Boyd, of Washington, all of whom are stopping at Old Point, went to Newport News yesterday and visited the shipyard. Mr. Vanderbilt did not go with the congressmen, but they were all shown over the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and returned to the Chamberlin in one party.

C. Beverly Turner, a prominent citizen of Isle-of-Wright county, was found dead near his home Wednesday night, with a bullet through his neck. Nick Gilligan, a white man, has been arrested on suspicion. Wednesday night Gilligan borrowed a rifle, and returned it to the owner with an empty cartridge. Gilligan was a suitor for the hand of Turner's daughter. Miss Turner was considered to be Gilligan's social superior and a few hours before the killing she refused to let him walk beside her.

Four-year-old Clarence Warton, son of Lyle Warton, overseer of the Mount Vista stock farm, about one mile from Culpeper, was seriously burned about the face and hands Wednesday. The child noticed his father's powder horn banging on the door, and, climbing on a chair, secured it. After playing with it for a time it occurred to the boy that the horn would be a good thing with which to poke the fire. Fortunately there was little powder in the horn. As it was, the explosion enveloped the child in flame. An aunt was in the room at the time, and, pulling off her woolen skirt, she succeeded in saving the boy from death. He is badly hurt, but will recover.

#### THE WAR IN AFRICA.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, states that the Boer army has undergone a rapid change for the better. European officers, working under General Joubert, have changed the burghers from a body of farmers to a disciplined military force. Great skill has been shown in converting the hills at and near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Each fortress and the approaches to it bristle with machine guns, and it is said that mines have probably been laid.

The Tugela river, on which Colenso is situated, is rising on account of rains. This will give General Buller an advantage in dealing with the Boers on the south side of the Tugela river, as they may not be able to recross readily.

General White reports from Ladysmith that he has the means to hold out six weeks more. From present indications the British will not be able to send him relief within that time.

The Boers who are threatening Gen. Methuen's position at Modder river opened a hot fire on his men the night of December 26, but, it is said, did no damage.

Kimberley is suffering to some extent from scurvy and typhoid fever.

Winston Churchill says that while at Pretoria he learned that President Kruger is now confident Britain will sue for peace.

It is now estimated in London that the war will cost at least \$300,000,000, and it is suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt be suspended for five or six years in order to defray the cost.

German officials have stopped the Boers from recruiting in German Africa.

FAUQUIER MASONS.—Recently a Masonic Lodge has been established at The Plains and a large number of young men from the surrounding country have been initiated into its mysteries. Through the efforts of Messrs. R. B. Lee Fleming, N. L. Turner and J. T. Cochran a large and imposing building has been erected and the order is in a most flourishing condition.

The Masons of The Plains gave a very handsome and sumptuous banquet in their new hall on Wednesday night. Although the night was a very bad one to venture out, a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, who enjoyed the good things prepared for them. Rev. Mr. Stanton, of Middleburg, gave a most interesting and instructive sermon "The Building of Solomon's Temple," in the Episcopal church, and the choir discoursed beautiful music. Mr. Shacklett, of Delaplace, presided and in conclusion all were called from pleasure to refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed. The occasion will be long remembered.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

#### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—The ministry is considering new treaties with the United States to replace those abrogated by the war.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—The Sligo county council has refused to supply the court-house with coal because the sheriff will not display the Irish flag. As a result, court has been suspended indefinitely.

London, Dec. 29.—England is still cased with a sudden and widespread epidemic of influenza. The doctors ascribe it to the public depression because of the war, saying there is no other special reason for it.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It is stated that France is preparing to spend \$80,000,000 on a naval increase. At a conference today among Premier Waldeck Rousseau and the Ministers of War and Marine the new naval programme was approved.

London, Dec. 29.—Settlement day has passed without furnishing any sensations in financial circles. Four shillings are recorded.

London, Dec. 29.—The county council has decided to install the underground electric system at a cost of nearly \$15,000,000. The cars will be American built.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Matin today in an article believed to have been officially inspired, says the acquisition of Delagoa Bay by England would be a cannon aimed at Madagascar. The paper hints that Portugal will get financial aid from France to deliver her from the grip of England.

From South Africa.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch received here says the Boer commandant Vissers captured two British forts at Kuruman, northwest of Kimberley, on Dec. 17.

A dispatch alleging that Matt Steyn, brother of the Orange Free State president, with 800 followers has refused to fight any longer.

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 29.—A message from Pretoria says that a quarrel between Kaffirs at Mafeking are leaving for the Boer Lager.

Capetown, Dec. 29.—Colonel Baden-Powell, commanding at Mafeking, reports under date of December 12 that his casualties number three killed and two wounded. O. Herwise "all well."

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—(Delayed in transmission). A new gold yield of 30 per cent. has been imposed on companies working mines in the Rand during the war. The government appropriates 50 per cent. of the output of those mines which it works itself.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Dec. 29.—Heavy firing is reported to have been heard in the direction of Stormberg, where General Gatacre met his serious reverse on December 10. Stormberg is about thirteen miles north of Mafeking, whence Gatacre's force started to surprise the Boers. Since his defeat, General Gatacre has remained at Stormberg, below Mafeking. He has been re-enforced by one regiment, but there have been no reports that he was planning to re-attack the Boers.

London, Dec. 29.—A delayed dispatch from Ladysmith says that General White is suffering from a slight attack of fever. The total casualties in Ladysmith since the siege began is 70 killed and 225 wounded.

London, Dec. 29.—A Ladysmith dispatch dated Dec. 22nd, says the Boers have mounted at 2 o'clock on Surprise Hill to replace the gun captured in a recent sortie.

#### Locked in an Ice Box.

New York, Dec. 29.—After being locked in a big ice box for two hours yesterday, and made unconscious by the freezing temperature, Mrs. H. Richmond was rescued by her husband. He is a butcher in partnership with F. Epstein. Yesterday morning he was called out, and left his wife in the store with Epstein. Returning two hours later, he found customers standing about, impatient for some person to wait on them, and no one in sight. He was mad, and suspected all sorts of things regarding his wife and his partner. He had to go to the refrigerator for meat, and, upon opening the door, saw something that looked peculiar. He looked closer and found it was Mrs. Richmond lying insensible on a cake of ice. Recovering from his amazement, he grabbed his wife, and with the help of his customers brought her back to life. She said she had been locked in the box by Epstein, who sent her there on some pretext, and then banged the door. She pounded and shouted without avail until she was unconscious. The cash drawer was found to be \$85 short and Epstein was missing.

#### Spanked for Tatting.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Misses Mollie Hill, Millie Gambill and Annie Blum, composing the discipline committee of the Busy Bee Workers, were yesterday arranged in the police court for subjecting Miss Esther Robinson, another member, to the punishment ordained by the by-laws for "tatting." Miss Robinson charged her sisters in the order with assault and battery. The defendants, who regarded the matter as a joke, said that one of the by-laws of the society forbade tatting. Miss Robinson having transgressed this rule was brought before the discipline committee and the punishment permitted by the rules administered. Each of the three members of the committee spanked her. Miss Robinson testified that the instrument used in the spanking was a poker, and an examination by the police matron showed that she carried numerous bruises on her body where, she claims, the committee chastised her. Judge Earnhart sentenced the discipline committee to one day each in prison.

#### Minister Accused of Immorality.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 29.—B. E. Warren, chaplain of the lower house of the last Legislature, the minister who testified before the supreme court in the Wellcome disbarment proceedings that he interviewed W. A. Clark during the senatorial fight in the interest of securing money for a "friend" for supporting Clark, is out of the ministry. He has resigned his pastorate at White Hall and Willow Creek. From all that can be learned of the case, he was confronted with charges of immorality, and, rather than answer these, he resigned, protesting, however, that the charges were false.

#### Fatal Railroad Accident.

Denver, Col., Dec. 29.—A bad passenger wreck occurred at Brighton this morning, twenty miles north of Denver on the Union Pacific. The wrecked train is the Union Pacific flyer for Cheyenne. It ran into a mixed train. One passenger was killed and two were badly injured.

J. I. Berry, Logansport, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quick relief and cures coughs, colds, grippe, throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

#### A Doctor Wants Divorce.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—It will be in the nature of a surprise to many friends to Dr. and Mrs. Holmes M. Jernegan, of Commonwealth avenue, to learn that they have separated and that proceedings have been instituted to end their marital obligations. On December 21 Dr. Jernegan filed a libel for an absolute divorce from Mary E. on the grounds of adultery. The doctor alleges that on December 2 and 3, Mrs. Jernegan committed adultery with H. E. Drew, of Bangor, Maine. Dr. Jernegan is about 50 years of age, and is a very well-known physician and surgeon. Mrs. Jernegan was a Mrs. Moore before her marriage to the doctor, having been divorced from her first husband. She is about 40, tall and of striking appearance. She has not been residing at her home since December 3. She and Dr. Jernegan had a brief interview at a hotel after his discovery of the circumstances which form the basis for his allegations and it is understood that the doctor does not know her present address. Mrs. Jernegan owns considerable real estate in her own right.

#### Marlborough to be Captain.

London, Dec. 29.—The Duke of Marlborough was formally notified by the war office yesterday that his offer to serve in South Africa as a captain of imperial yeomanry is accepted. The Duke passed the physical test yesterday afternoon and expects to sail at the end of January. John Churchill, a cousin of the Duke, and Lady Randolph's second son, now 19 years old, is accepted as a lieutenant in the same corps. The Duke said to a friend yesterday: "In a month there won't be a Churchill left in England."

#### Slain by His Brother.

McLeansboro, Ill., Dec. 29.—A. Broughton, 12 miles south of here, Henry and Jesse Miner, aged 11 and 13 years, respectively, became involved in a quarrel, whereupon Henry seized an axe and struck his brother on the head, felling him, and afterward hacked him in the face and abdomen in a horrible manner, death being instantaneous. The boy surrendered himself to the police.

#### Half a Cent for Each Dollar.

New York, Dec. 29.—Sixty-three creditors of Erastus Wiman will receive a little over a half-cent for each dollar owed them when an assignment was made by the well-known financier. The assignee was ordered to distribute \$6,668,707 to the creditors, this being the assets against \$913,000 of debts. R. G. Dun, the largest creditor, receives a little over \$2,000 for the \$313,404 he had loaned Wiman.

#### Money to Burn.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—Porter H. Kennedy, of Centre point, who became insane a week ago and about that time drew \$5,000 from the bank, now says he burned it, and there is evidence that he did burn the money. His hallucination was that his relatives were trying to get it and he burned it to prevent them doing so.

#### THE COMING YEAR WILL BE A TERRIBLE ONE.

The following dispatch was telegraphed to the New York Herald from Paris on Thursday: Apparently inspired by the vagueness of Mme. D. Thebes' predictions for 1900, Octave Uzanne has sought more precise details from a rival charlatan, that is to say, a charlatan.

She seems to be the ruling influence next year by prophesying that 1900 will be a more terrible year than 1870, the year which the French know as "l'annee terrible" or "l'annee de la mort." Clouds of blood and mourning are said to burst over many points of the universe. With a view of the future, Congress formidable battles will have been fought.

Two important personages will die before spring time—Victoria and the Pope. The Pope will be succeeded after two days' convalescence by Cardinal B.

The United States will encounter insurmountable difficulties in the Philippines and will be unable to overcome the resistance of the natives.

#### Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

#### To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cassell's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksville, N. J., writes: "My little boy is a sufferer from constipation. We use no other." Quickly cures for all liver and bowel trouble.

#### Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cassell's Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cassell's Candy Cathartic. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

#### MARRIED.

At Portsmouth, Va., December 26, 1899, by Rev. J. E. Thacker, SAM